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In re Patent Application of:  
Thomas BELLING et al.

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Art Unit: 2883

For: AVOIDANCE OF AN INVALID  
FUNCTIONING OF A MEDIA GATEWAY  
CONTROLLER OR A MEDIA GATEWAY

Examiner: B. Healy

**COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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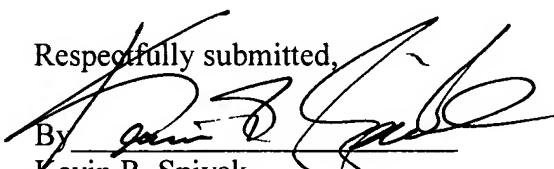
**REMARKS**

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

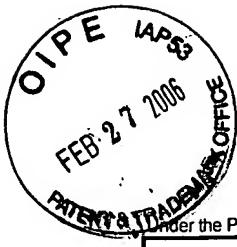
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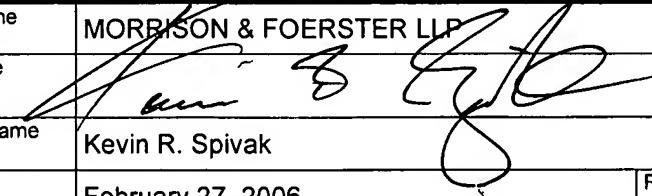
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